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He loves Washington County and being involved in all aspects of the community. He is a Little League Coach, he serves on the Advisory Council for IHC Instacare, is a former Mayor of Santa Clara and currently serves the community as a Washington County Commissioner.

He and his wife Dawna have resided in Santa Clara for the past thirty-three years, they have four children and eleven grandchildren. His favorite activities are golfing, softball, 4-wheeling, camping, fishing and hunting.